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emption of cotton and woolen factories from taxation for a period of fifteen years, 64.—Reported favorably, 200.

7. By Senator Dean: Amending Constitution so as to exempt from taxation county, city, school and road bonds, 86.—Reported favorably with amendments, 167.—Read second time; committee report carrying amendments adopted; ordered engrossed, 1041.—Reported engrossed, 1159.
8. By Senator Dean: Amending Section 4, Article 11 of the State Constitution so as to permit towns and cities of less than 5000 inhabitants to assess and collect an annual tax to defray expenses of their government, 96.—Reported favorably, 167.—Read second time; ordered engrossed, 858.—Read third time and passed, 921.—Reported engrossed, 861.—Received copy from house; defeated, 1189.
9. By Senator McNealus: To amend the Constitution to provide a system of taxation for the State, 114.—Reported favorably with adverse minority, 199.
10. By Senator Hudspeth: To amend Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution prescribing those entitled to suffrage, etc., 122.—Reported favorably with adverse minority, 305.
11. By Senators Hall and Johnston of Harris: To amend Section 5, Article 4 of the Constitution, providing for the payment of the salary of the Governor of the State, 147.—Reported favorably, 199.—Read second time; ordered engrossed, 1336.—Read third time and passed, 1545.—Reported engrossed, 1553.
12. By Senator McCollum et al.: To amend Article 16 of the Constitution creating conservation districts for the development of the natural resources of the State, 160.—Reported favorably, 199.—Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed, 336. Read third time and passed, 354.—Reported engrossed, 361.—Received from House with

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amendments, 595.—Senate concurs in House amendments, 601.—Signed, 638.—Enrolled, 696.

13. By Senators Smith and Clark: To amend Constitution so as to create the office of Commissioner of Insurance, 246.—Reported favorably with adverse minority, 304.—Read second time; majority committee report adopted; ordered engrossed, 928.—Read third time and failed of passage, 1089.—Reported engrossed, 1044.—Reconsidered and spread on the Journal, 1147.
14. By Senator Floyd: To amend the Constitution by adding a new Section 2 to Article 6, defining qualified electors of the State, and where such electors may vote, 272.
15. By Senator McNealus: To amend Article 3 by adding thereto Section 49a authorizing the Legislature to fix minimum price for cotton, 348.
16. By Senators Gibson et al.: To amend the State Constitution to provide for the mortgaging of the homestead for the purpose of borrowing money under provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act, 470.—Reported adversely with favorable minority, 622.

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1. By Senator McNealus: Providing for a constitutional convention, 18.—Reported favorably, 167.—Set as a special order, 795, 1090.—Read second time; amended; pending, 1153.—Pending, 1155.—Amended and resolution adopted, 1156.—Received from House, 1542.—Signed, 1575.—Enrolled, 1600.
2. By Senator McNealus: Relating to the block pictures of the members of the Thirty-fifth Legislature,.

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- 18.—Read second time; pending.  
19.—Adopted, 20.
3. By Senators Johnston of Harris and Dean: Designating March 2nd as Sam Houston Memorial Day, 18.—Reported favorably, 126.
4. By Senator Bailey: Endorsing the doctrine of the right of a State to regulate purely State commerce and requesting the Texas representatives in the Senate and Congress to support all measures tending to abridge the rights of the Interstate Commerce Commission to encroach upon the rights of a State; adopted, 84.—Received from House, 97.
5. By Senator McNealus: Providing for sine die adjournment of the Legislature on March 9, 1917; laid on table subject to call, 122.
6. By Senator Harley: Providing for the withdrawal of the Texas National Guard from duty on the Texas border, 147.—Reported favorably and be not printed, 203.
7. By Senator Woodward: Providing for a committee of five Senators, five Representatives and the Governor to visit Stephenville and investigate the buildings, etc., of the John Tarlton College, with a view of accepting the same as a gift and establishing at said place a Junior A. and M. College; adopted, 156.—Committee appointed, 179.—Received from the House, 173.—Committee altered, 245.—Committee reported favorably, 296. Report adopted, 286.
8. By Senator Dayton: Providing for consideration of general appropriation bills and sine die adjournment, 189.
9. By Senator Bailey: Inviting Judge F. A. Williams and Judge Nelson W. Phillips to address an informal session of the House and Senate on H. B. No. 38; adopted, 209.
10. By Senator Bailey: Requiring replacing of chandeliers in Senate and House; read and adopted, 246.—Received from the House with amendments, 272.—House amendments concurred in, 314.

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11. By Senators Gibson, Hudspeth et al.: Inviting James C. Travis of Alabama to visit this Legislature, and providing for the payment of his expenses, 303.—Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs, 303.
12. By Senators Buchanan of Scurry et al.: Expressing confidence in the high purpose, integrity and ability of President Woodrow Wilson; adopted by rising vote of the Senate, 307.—Received from the House, 314.—Signed, 334.
13. By Senator Dayton: Providing for a committee to determine the distinct fields of operation to be pursued by the A. and M. College, State University and Department of Agriculture, 312.—Reported adversely with favorable substitute, 557.—Read second time; committee report adopted; resolution adopted, 711.—Received from the House, 838, 850.—Signed, 857.—Special committee appointed, 850, 857.—Enrolled, 895.
14. By Senator Bee: Providing for distribution of currency issued by the Republic of Texas as a memento to any institution applying for the same to the Comptroller; adopted, 352.
15. By Senator Buchanan of Bell: Providing for a committee to draft a bill completely revising statutes relating to ad valorem taxation, 502.—Reported favorably, 648.—Read second time, amendments offered and lost, and the resolution adopted, 806.—Received from the House, 1058.—House requests return for further consideration, 1093.—House refused to adopt, 1138.
16. By Senator Dayton: Calling attention of the Secretary of Navy to the advantages of Gainesville, Texas, for the location of the proposed armor plate plant, 542.
17. By Senator Clark: Providing for the abolition of the Texas standard fire insurance policy, 596.
18. By Senators Clark et al.: Invitation to Hon. Joseph W. Bailey to visit Austin and address the

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19. By Senators Floyd et al.: An invitation to Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the Legislature, 628.—Read, amendment offered and lost, and the resolution adopted, 629.—Received from the House, 641.—Signed, 670.—Enrolled, 698.

20. By Senators Strickland and Hudspeth: Designating the Texas Alamo State Chair designed by Mrs. Rose F. Deming; adopted, 668.—Received from the House, 675.

21. By Senator McNealus: Providing for sine die adjournment at 12 o'clock, Friday, March 9, 1917; laid on the table subject to call, 716.

22. By Senators Alderdice, Dean and Dayton: Providing for an educational survey of the State of Texas, 738.—Reported favorably, 758.

23. By Senator Bailey: Receiving the message of congratulation with sentiments of patriotism on this Texas Independence Day from the citizens of Goliad; adopted, 839.—Received from the House, 850.—Signed, 858.—Enrolled, 896.

24. By Senator Dayton et al.: Setting 12 o'clock noon on Friday, March 16, 1917, as the day and hour for sine die adjournment of the Thirty-fifth Legislature; set as a special order, 970.

25. By Senators Westbrook, Bee et al.: Correcting an error made by the Enrolling Clerk of the House in H. B. No. 502; read and adopted, 1033.—Withdrawn, 1061.

26. By Senators Bee et al.: Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to insert in H. B. No. 502 certain words inadvertently omitted from same when enrolled; adopted, 1061.—Received from the House, 1084.—Signed, 1139.—Enrolled, 1219.

27. By Senators Lattimore et al.: Expressing confidence in the hon-

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esty, honor and integrity of the president and members of the faculty of the University of Texas, etc., and that matters already investigated are regarded as already settled; laid on the table subject to call after a 24 hour notice, 1085.—Notice given of calling up, 1239.—Pending, 1332.—Laid on table subject to call, 1333.—Amendment offered and laid on table subject to call, 1536.

28. By Senator Floyd: Providing for a committee of three Senators and five Representatives to arrange for the reception of Hon. W. J. Bryan; adopted, 1188.—Received from the House, 1191.—Committee appointed, 1230.

- 28a. Providing for the suspension of Joint Rule No. 11 (the 24-hour rule for passage of bills); adopted, 1592.—Received from the House, 1604.

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1. By Senator Hudspeth: Providing for the selection of seats for the Senators during the present session of the Senate; substitute offered and adopted, 4.

2. By Senator Clark: Instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to place seats in the Senate as they were during the Thirty-fourth Legislature.—Read and lost, 1.

3. By Senators Bailey and McNealus: Providing for the appointment of a committee to notify the Governor that the Senate has completed its organization; adopted, 5.

4. By Senators Bailey et al.: Providing for the appointment of a committee to notify the House that the Senate has completed its organization; adopted, 5.

5. By Senator Hudspeth: Providing for five daily newspapers for each Senator; amended; adopted, 5.

6. By Senator Bailey: Providing that the Lieutenant Governor and